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## FIRST HOCKEY PRACTICE SEES GOOD TURN-OUT

Prospects Seem Better Than Ever  
This Year.

### SEVERAL NEW MEN OUT.

Almost Every Position on the  
Team Contested by Several  
Men.

At the first practice held last night by the hockey squad, about twenty-three men turned out to try for places on the team. It was a fair turn-out, but not at all representative of the amount of hockey talent about the college. Last year, at the first practice, thirty men tried out for the team. McGill has never had a better chance to get the City League Championship than she has this year, and all the material in the college must be placed at her disposal.

"Pat" Rooney set the men a stiff pace from the start. All the members of last year's team who have returned to the college this year were out, with the exception of Behan. Behan, who was the star of last year's team, has strained a tendon, and it is feared he will be unable to play until after Christmas.

The members of last year's team were Cully and Whitcomb at defence, and Robillard, Anderson and Beach forward. These men played well, but were a trifle uncertain on their feet. The three recruits from Loyola, Dooner, Gallery and McGillis, showed up well. The man who played up best was Heney, while "Bill" Hughes also put up a fine game. Others who showed good form were Rothschild and Galley, of last year's junior team, Rothschild has plenty of speed, but is very light. Lally at goal, stopped a few wicked shots. Others who were there were Carroll and Davis, at goal. Lowry, McGibbon and Kramer, also of last year's junior team played well. Four new men, Stroud, Fortin, Murphy and Glen seem to be very speedy.

The pace set was rather stiff, and the men had to be changed often to give them a rest. The men were mostly unsteady on their feet, and their shooting at the goals was pretty bad at first, but towards the end of the practice the goalers had plenty of work to do.

The next practice will be held on Thursday evening, at the same hour, and the men who were present at last evening's practice, as well as others who think they can play, are requested to be present at the Arena Thursday evening, at 7.30.

## DENTAL UNDERGRADUATES HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Dr. Stevenson Delivered Address  
on "Sterilization of Root  
Canals."

Last night the Dental students assembled in the Dentistry lecture room in the New Medical Building, for the second meeting of the term.

"Bill" Hughes occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The fact was brought to the attention of the society that there was an appropriation for the purchase of books for the Dental Department. Steps were taken to make use of this appropriation.

A motion was carried to express the gratitude of the Dental Society to the wives of the Professors, who kindly provided the refreshments for the opening reception on November fifth. Dr. Stevenson addressed the meeting on the "Sterilization of Root Canals."

It had been taught until recently that unless a tooth was actually troublesome it should be retained. But it has been learned that all chronic inflammations, whether of tonsils, or from the roots of teeth, or any other part of the body may be the cause of infection, which though usually quite innocent, may take on pathogenic characteristics, and seriously affect the body health.

Focal infections from the roots of teeth are the most insidious dangers to health known for (1) They may give no pain or discomfort, and hence no evidence of the trouble they are causing; (2) Systemic influence is so gradual that the patient does not blame his teeth for his illness; (3) The condition can be diagnosed only by use of the radiograph, and as yet with only fair accuracy by this means. Even such serious conditions as rheumatoid arthritis, endocarditis, lupus, zoster, etc., are found to arise from focal infections, and in a majority of

### WHAT'S ON.

#### TO-DAY.

5.10 p.m.—R. V. C. Basketball practice.  
8.00 p.m.—Medical Freshmen and Sophomore Dinner, Freeman's.

#### COMING.

Dec. 5.—Meeting of Union House Committee at 5 p.m.  
Dec. 5.—Glee Club practice in Union at 8.00 p.m.  
Dec. 5.—Basketball Practice.  
Dec. 7.—Arts Undergrad. Smoker.  
Dec. 8.—Partial Students' Tea—R.V.C.  
Dec. 12.—Historical Club Meeting.  
Dec. 18.—National vs. McGill, hockey at Arena, 10 to 11 p.m.

## BIBLE STUDY GROUPS HELD THIRD SUPPER

Mr. Bradford Spoke on "Recreation and the Problem of Leisure."

Strathcona Hall was last night the scene of the third Bible Study Supper of the present season. Shortly after six o'clock the students filed in to the Assembly Hall, where they did full justice to the ever-popular bean supper which awaited them. J. Walsh, head of the Bible Study Committee, was in the chair. Before the groups left to rejoin their leaders in their respective rooms, the Chairman spoke briefly on the subject of getting recruits for their Bible Study classes, urging each man present to acquaint his class-mates with this important part of University life.

Mr. John Bradford's class on "Modern Social Problems," for Seniors and Theological students, still holds the lead in numbers. The topic last night was "Recreation and the Problem of Leisure." Mr. Bradford attacked his subject in his usual forceful manner. He began by showing the absolute necessity of play of some kind in the life of every individual. He then discussed the question of playgrounds and their supervision, showing how Montreal fell far short of the ideal in this respect. For instance, we have in this city eight playgrounds, when at least fifty are needed. This was followed by a number of interesting facts and statistics, regarding the different ways in which city dwellers seek amusement, showing how great a hold the "movies" are getting on the public. Factors which tend to demoralize amusement and sport of all kinds are professionalism and commercialism with all their accompaniments. Signs of progress are seen, however, in the wider use of schools and churches, as community centres. Some American cities are putting up well-equipped buildings as recreation centres in their congested areas.

The topic next week will be "The Problem of the Immigrant." Fourth Year men and Theologues are urged to take advantage of this exceedingly interesting and practical course.

Rev. A. P. Mackenzie's class for Third Year men of all faculties is increasing in size, but there is room for more men still. Of the Second Year classes, Rev. Mr. McCutcheon's group of Arts men is leading in numbers, so far. Prof. Reilly's class in First Year Medicine has an average attendance of 14, which is the best among the three Freshmen groups. The other two First Year classes are Arts under Rev. Harold Young, and Science, under Rev. Don McLeod.

Next Monday evening all classes will meet as usual, and are urged to be on hand sharp at 6, so that the Bible Study hour can begin promptly at 6.30.

The cases, the teeth are probably to blame. Hence the profession of dentistry has an immediate need of discovering a satisfactory disinfectant, and we must see that our work with root canals is not at fault.

To force into root canals strong antiseptics like formo-cresol, is liable to cause incurable inflammations of the pulpermental membrane, with which the antiseptic comes into contact, by osmosis or seepage. Phenol and all of clove frequently give good results.

A new solution—Dakin's Solution—has been advocated by the Rockefeller Institute, and has been used with wonderful results.

Broth cultures made from swabbing out canals some days after sterilization by Dakin's Solution rarely show any growth of organisms.

The precipitation of silver by use of silver nitrate, ammonia and formalin seems to be efficient, but its drawback is the discoloration of the tooth tissue.

Dr. Stevenson, however, is of the opinion that what is necessary is added carefulness in all operations, and a judicious use of the different methods of treatment and the various materials in each particular case.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was tendered by Mr. Wisse.

## LIFE ON THE ATLANTIC NOT A DULL ONE

Ross-Ross, Sci. '17, Tells of "Fair and Stormy Weather."

### "NO SUBMARINES YET."

"Gravy, Meat, Vegetables, Soup, Fish, Milk and the Wireless Operator."

The following interesting letter, descriptive of life on a patrol boat, has been received from D. R. deC. Ross-Ross, Sci. '17, by a former class-mate at McGill:

Dear —, Though we have never had a scrap with any submarines as yet, our life is not a dull one by any means. We have always the excitement of storms, fogs, etc., which now predominate at this time of the year, until about May. The eastern coast of Canada is noted for its storms during the winter season. When we had been out about two days on our second to last patrol, a very heavy wind and sea got up about 10 o'clock in the evening. The ship started rolling and pitching to beat the band, and we all had a hard job to stick in our bunks. However, we made a lee shore about five in the morning, and anchored until the wind had somewhat subsided.

A couple of days later, the day was perfectly glorious, hardly a ripple on the water. We came to a cod-fish bank, and the Captain had the engine stopped, allowing the ship to drift. We put out five deep-sea lines about 30 fathoms in length (180 ft.), and in about two hours had enough cod to last the whole ship's company two days. Delicious, fresh cod. Lieut. Fry, navigating officer, bet me he would catch a cod thirty seconds after his sinker touched bottom. He did it in forty-five. Then he bet he would do it in fifteen to even up, and caught one in fourteen seconds.

A week later, while still out on the same patrol, we ran into another storm. Everyone, except those on watch, sat down to dinner at half-past six. Everything went fine till most of us had finished our soup and fish, except some of the late ones, and had begun on our meat and vegetables. But that was as far as we got. The ship, up to this time, had only been pitching; but the course must have been altered, for she gave a violent roll. A mate at the end of the table tipped backwards, chair and all, onto the deck. All the dishes started sliding at a great speed down the table. Some of them shot over the end of the table, precipitating gravy, soup, vegetables, etc., over the

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## MEDICAL FRESHMEN TO ENTERTAIN SOPHOMORES

Big Event of the Year for the  
Freshmen To-night at  
Freeman's.

To-night is the night of all nights of the year for the Medical Freshmen, who are giving a banquet in honor of the Medical Sophomores. Starting at 8 p.m., at Freeman's Hotel (on St. James St., near St. Peter), the Freshmen will be able to show that they are "good hosts." A good menu, in fact, the best which could be served in the city at a reasonable rate, has been prepared.

The executive expects every first year man to be on hand, so as to give the best possible entertainment to their guests, the Sophomores. The toasts to be given are as follows:

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To serve him in the common cause."  
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Alma Mater.  
"Stand by your old mother, whatever befall,  
God bless all her children—a welcome to all."  
Mr. J. E. Coughlin.

Dr. A. D. Blackader.  
Violin Solo, Mr. O. Schmidt, accompanied by Mr. E. J. Bassen.

Comrades Overseas.  
"Take up your quarrel with the foe!  
To you with falling hands we throw  
The torch—be yours to hold it high."  
Mr. R. C. Whiting. Mr. K. Hutchison.  
Mandolin Club . . . . . Selection.

The Faculty.  
"A light to guide, a rod to check the  
erring and reprove."  
Mr. S. G. Elliott. Prof. F. E. Lloyd.  
Comic Skit—Messrs. O'Neal, Fox, Deslauriers, Swan and Coughlin.

The Sophomores.  
"But understanding, 'tis not thine."  
Mr. B. Benjamin. Mr. P. Heinbecker.  
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## SATISFACTION.

Those who live the student life experience more than any other class the disappointment of unfinished tasks. The business man and the employees lock up their respective places of employment, put the key away, and for that day at least there is no more of it. Their task is finished. But the student's task is never finished. One day's acquisition of knowledge is a very small quantity. He toils on and on, and the end is not yet. This in itself is sufficient to cause him to lay down the task and say, "What is the use of it all, of this ceaseless attempt to reach the unattainable?"

But Courage! There is no need for despondency. There is no royal road to learning, but to toil wearily up the ladder from the bottom.

"The heights, by great men reached and kept,"

"Were not attained by sudden flight,"

"But they, while their companions slept,"

"Were toiling upwards in the night."

Each new acquisition, be it but a single new thought, is a step towards the great goal. There is the temporary satisfaction which accrues from a day's task well done, even if it be but a smaller part of a great whole, and even if the attainment of the whole seems dim and distant. Then

"Each morning sees his task begun,"

"Each evening sees its close,"

is true also in a modified way of the student's activities.

Obviously such a life of daily fulfillment puts the possibility of the fritter day out of existence. Part of the satisfaction of life comes from the struggle to do the thing we ought to be doing. One goal we set before ourselves; and to attain to it demands strife. A thousand attractions are beckoning and luring us onward. Of these, some lie in the weakness of our nature, others in the desire to accommodate and make happy our friends. They desire our company, we, theirs. We are not isolated units; but belong to the social whole. The satisfactions of life do not entirely lie in granting or refusing the desire of our social environment any more than in constant application to our work. But true satisfaction lies in knowing what we ought to be doing and doing it.

## INFLUENCE OF SCIENCE.

This is the age of science, an age in which more men are actively engaged in its pursuits than ever before; never have its results contributed so enormously to the ordinary affairs of life. If all its present day applications were suddenly and for a considerable time removed, the results would be disastrous. In a thousand ways, it is clearly seen at the present time that the lives of civilized men are directly dependent on the things produced by science.

The importance of science in changing the relations of men to the physical universe is easy to discern. That the present conditions of life are better than those which prevailed in earlier times proves the value of science, and the more it is considered from this point of view, the more valuable it is found to be.

But there is another respect in which science is important and in which its importance will enormously increase. It has a profound influence on the minds of those who devote themselves to it; the number of those who are interested in it is rapidly increasing. In the first place, it exalts truth, and honestly seeks wherever the search may lead. In the second place its subject matter often gives a breadth of vision which is not otherwise obtained.

The conscious and deliberate search for truth and the contemplation of the wonders of nature change the mental habits of man. They tend to make him honest with himself, just in his judgment, and serene in the midst of petty annoyances. In short, the study of science makes character, as is splendidly illustrated in the lives of many celebrated scientific men. It would undoubtedly be of very great benefit to the world if every one could have the discipline of the sincere and honest search for the truth which is given by scientific study, and the broadening influences of an acquaintance with scientific theories. These are the great privileges which the college student is able to take advantage of if he but will.—The University of Washington Daily.

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unfortunate mate's trouser legs. The table cloth became plastered with gravy, meat, vegetables, soup, fish and milk. When the ship gave the lurch most of us grabbed the table with one hand, and one of our plates with the other. One of the wireless operators tried to rescue one of the milk jugs, but lost his hold of the table, and shot down to the side, spilling the milk all over the deck. It was really the most ludicrous sight I have ever seen.

have ever seen.

The wind kept the following day, and we had to run full speed throughout the entire day. I was down in the engine room during the first watch (8 to 12 a.m. and p.m.), and had a good taste of what I was proof against seasickness. The engine room was so dark, and the ship was rolling so that I had to hold on for grim death, or be swung across the iron floor plates against the engine rail, and then against one of the dynamo or switch board; if I was able to stand up. About five per cent. of the ship's company were sick, in-

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached for PUBLICATION.

The Editor, McGill Daily:

Sir,—When I reflect upon the corruption and the cupidity of governments, when I remember the meanness associated with the word "politics" I cannot but regret that that rare and fair name, McGill University, is in danger of becoming identified with the present political upheaval. Is it not too bad that the "sanctum sanctorum" must lose that native calm, that quiet but impressive dignity, which heretofore has permeated both its department and its environment?

What purpose, Mr. Editor, will be served by allying ourselves with this sordid campaign. If the college should decide that salvation is synonymous with Liberalism; if my fellow-students are of the opinion that Unionism means spiritual deliverance; active participation, by McGill University as a body in the present electoral conflict will, I am afraid, bring us nearer neither the one nor the other. We may be sure, however, that our alliance with politics will mean an undesirable proximity to mud-throwing, slander and calumny. Let us all be ardent Unionists, if we so desire; let us all be staunch Liberals, if our favor lies in that direction; let us all join some organization for the propagation of the creed of our party, but let this organization be outside the precincts of college. None of us desire the sacred name of McGill to become a by-word for unscrupulous politicians ever ready to further their own selfish ends. None of us wish to see our University used as a cloak of respectability to hide the misdeeds of any party—Liberal or Unionist. But it is hard to see, for me at any rate, how such a result could be avoided.

In the past, McGill has done a great work. We have no reason to think her future will not be as grand. But this work, this part, was and must be independent of politics. Our mission lies in a different direction. I therefore truly believe our efforts can be carried to fruition only by continuing those same quiet methods which we are all proud to call McGill's.

Believe me to remain,  
Yours very sincerely,  
JOHN LEVY,  
Arts '19.  
December 3, 1917.

cluding one of the young stewards who had just joined the ship. He was so sick that he fainted and had to be carried on deck.

We were due in Sydney that evening, and ran in about nine in the evening.

We were hardly out of Sydney more than half a day this last time when we were recalled, and had to get some gear aboard and proceed at all speed to Buctouche, N.B., where C.D. 15 (Canadian Drifter) had been driven ashore in a storm. When we got there we found that the A.P.S. "Cartier" was there ahead of us. The two of us tried to pull the C.D. off astern, but could not make it budge. The "Cartier's" captain was senior to ours, and would not take his advice. However, the "Cartier" had to leave for coal and water, etc. on Friday a week ago. So on Saturday we got to work. A kedge anchor was put out well to sea of the C.D., and attached to its capstan by a wire cable. Then we and a tug got a tow on its bow, and between winding up the cable on the capstan and the two of us towing, managed to turn the bow, which was pointing dead onshore, through ten degrees. Sunday I went over to the C.D. and took charge of the engine room. By eight that evening the bow was turned through ninety degrees.

On Monday a heavy wind sprang up, which made us run for it, as we had only about five feet of water under the keel. We stood off all day, but had to leave Tuesday for the nearest port, which happened to be Pictou, for coal and water, food, etc.

We were away fourteen days altogether from Sydney, and I was very glad to get the batch of mail that was waiting me, and your very new letter. Only one batch of Dailies came for me—Nov. 8th, 9th, 10th, when there should have been four or five. Harry has been sending them to the "Niobe," and they are very careless about readdressing them.

People may perhaps get the idea that the engineer officer, the "Chief," has a very soft job; but it really isn't. He has to be up at all hours of the night if storms are on, in cases of emergency, or on entering or leaving port at night; he has to plan and direct the repair work, which takes up the better part of the five days we are in port, every time the ship is in; and the looking after the stores. In fact, he has his hands full. I hope you will excuse this long and rambling letter; but I have been trying to write a letter while a regular orchestra is going full tilt here in the wardroom. Including the piano, mandolin and two singing.

## BATTALION ORDERS.

NO. 14.  
by  
Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke,  
O.C., McGill University  
Cont., C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Dec. 3, 1917.

## 1.—Parades.

The Battalion will parade as follows during the week ending December 8, 1917:

Tuesday, December 4.—  
Students, 4.30 p.m.; Non-students, 8.00 p.m.  
Thursday, December 6.—  
Battalion, 8.00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 8.—  
Battalion, 3.00 p.m.

## 2.—Detail.

To be Orderly Officer for week ending December 8, 1917: Lieut. E. A. Cushing.  
Next for duty: Lieut. S. J. LeHuray.  
To be Battalion Orderly Sergeant for week ending December 8, 1917: Sergt. H. P. Douglas.  
Next for duty: Sergt. G. P. Smith.  
J. C. SIMPSON,  
Captain,  
Adjutant, McGill Cont.,  
C. O. T. C.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Officer in Canadian War Records has asked us to make known that it is desired to compile a complete history in photograph of the Canadians' share in the war, in the same way that all other belligerent countries are compiling similar records.

It is particularly desired to obtain photographs of all Officers, N.C.O.'s and men who have served or are now serving in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, and it is requested that an appeal should be made to this end, through these columns.

All officers and other ranks serving overseas may find it difficult to send in their photographs, and their relatives are therefore especially appealed to, to send in their photographs for them.

By preference the photographs should be unmounted and printed on bromide paper, in order to ensure permanence. Each photograph should be accompanied by a concise record not exceeding two or three hundred words, of the subject's military career, including date of enlistment, promotions, distinctions and so on, as this will greatly assist in obtaining a full and accurate record of all concerned.

In addition it is desired to collect all photographs dealing with mobilization, training and departure of troops, together with pictures illustrating reviews, sports, presentations, etc. Any photograph of this nature is regarded as a document of historical importance, and it is hoped that the possessors of all such photographs will deem it their duty to send either the originals or copies, which will ultimately be placed in the Permanent Public Archives of the Dominion.

All photographs, which will be acknowledged, should be addressed to the Officer in Canadian War Records, 14 Clifford St., Bond St., London W.1, England.

## LIEUT. F. HALE BACK.

Lieutenant F. W. G. Hale, Scd. '18, has returned to Montreal on indefinite sick leave. "Frank," a popular student and a good football player, enlisted with the 148th, and went overseas last January. While in England he was transferred from the 148th to a Montreal Highlander battalion, with which unit he crossed the Channel. "Frank" saw nearly six months' service in the front, and was evidently enjoying life when suddenly one fine day in June he was carried to the dressing station, and thence to England. After recuperation Hale was appointed on the staff of the Canadian Training School at Bexhill-on-Sea, where some of the old schoolboy experiences began to revive once more. Frank was playing quarter-back on the Rugby team at Bexhill one day, and during a scrimmage received a dislocated shoulder. He has been granted indefinite leave to return home, and is now staying with the K.R.T. on Metcalfe street.

sleeve, and as the Mates and Mate E's are R.N.C.V.R. here, the bands are also wavy. An Engineer Sub-Lieutenant wears a five-eighths inch band and also the narrow purple, and below and touching it. There are no Eng. Sub-Lt. R.N.C.V.R., so the band is straight, with a small circular loop. Purple indicates the engine room staff. Some day I will go into ranks and ratings of the navy, if you wish. The army isn't in it with the navy for the number and variety of ranks and ratings.  
Well, I must say good-bye.  
Yours sincerely,  
DONALD ROSS-ROSS.

## REHEARSING FOR A PLAY.

It is decided to have some play or other but what? Finally, after much discussion, trouble and thought one is chosen—a farce, of course. A farce, indeed, so all the would-be actors think it, not without reason and justification, when at the first reading of the play they try to imagine themselves in the perplexing and complicated situations into which the playwright unmercifully throws his characters.

"I am sure I am not suited for this part," says one in desperation. "Nor I for this," rejoins another. Everyone, in fact, is quite certain she would be much better as so-and-so, but, no, it is not for her to decide. Things are arranged for them, and it is up to every one to do her best, foolish as she may feel, to make the play as great a success as possible.

Time goes on. The actors strive to learn their parts. Rehearsals begin to become more interesting, when at last the players have conned their roles sufficiently to be able to put originally and vigour into their acting, instead of reciting their parts as a schoolboy flounders through a lesson about which he knows little. Now is the time to "Be not too tame neither, but let your discretion be your tutor; suit the action to the word, the word to the action."

Five days more before the day. As many rehearsals must be held—all else must be neglected for the play alone. "You must no longer read your parts," says the manager—the result is a great deal of prompting when will these stupid people learn their speeches? Will the time never come when the hard-working director will have the comfort of hearing the play rehearsed without a fault? Four days more, then three—and oh! what joy and relief—the painstaking players at least are sure of their parts. Two days, one—great fuss about scenery, stage directions, costumes, etc. Curious eyes catch occasional glimpses of mystifying red, blue, orange and other bright coloured garments, but the rehearsals are private, and it is only on the day itself that the eyes and ears of the public may be satisfied by the representation of the farce in all its wonder and glory. Whether the result is satisfying and enjoyable is a matter to be decided by such as come to be spectators, be the weather fair or foul.

## CAMPUS TO BE SCENE OF CEREMONY.

An unusually interesting ceremony is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, on the campus, when the colours of the 148th Battalion will be deposited in the Redpath Library. The occasion will be all the more interesting because the colours are the first to be brought back from overseas by men who have fought in the European war. The colours were originally presented to the Battalion, on its arrival in England, by Mrs. Guy Ogilvie. Every time a draft left for France, the colours were brought out and paraded at the head of the regiment. Lieut.-Col. Magee, who recruited the regiment here, always took part in these ceremonies. The former chaplain of the 148th Battalion, Capt. W. C. Graham, brought the regimental colours back to Montreal last October, after having spent nine months at the front.

Many former members of the regiment who have returned to Canada after serving some time with the Battalion in the trenches, will be present. Officials from the military headquarters' staff, and other military units will also attend.

The McGill C.O.T.C. will parade at full strength at 3 o'clock on the campus, accompanied by the regimental band. Sir Wm. Peterson, Principal of McGill, will receive the colours officially on behalf of the college.

## MEDICAL FRESHMEN TO ENTER TAIN SOPHOMORES.

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## BIBLE STUDY CLASSES.

Much enthusiasm is being shown in the Bible Study classes this year. The addition over last year of graded Bible courses, and the meeting of seven of the classes for a bean supper at six o'clock sharp, on each Monday evening, has helped to increase greatly the interest in this department of the McGill Association.

There is already keen competition among the classes for the highest attendance, and to date Prof. Reilly's group leads the three Freshmen groups, with Rev. Harold Young—Arts Freshmen—a close second. Mr. J. Coote reports progress in his Scd. '20 class, and Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, with the assistance of his officers, is working up a great interest in an Arts '20 group. Third year students are urged to spend an hour, each week, with Rev. A. D. McKenzie, in his group, which for the present also includes Med. '21. A course by Prof. Glover has been selected, and with such efficient leadership is sure to prove interesting and valuable.  
Mr. J. Bradford's Senior group doubled their numbers last Monday, and their motto, "Watch Us Grow," is being realized each week.  
To-night the Senior Topic will be "Recreation and the Problem of Leisure."



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The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

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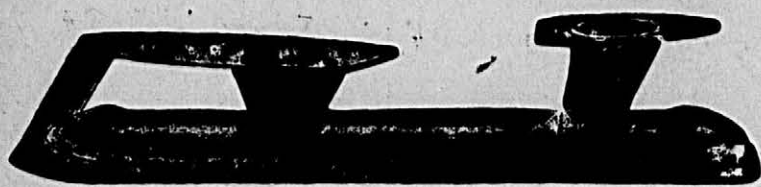
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### SCIENCE '17 MAN IN LONDON.

Harvard: F. Van S. Hyde, of the Harvard Club, was the winner of the national scratch squash tennis tournament held on the courts of the Squash Club on Wednesday afternoon, when he defeated A. W. Riley, of the Princeton and Squash clubs in the final round, 15 to 18, 15 to 9, 15 to 5, 15 to 12.

Pennsylvania: The University of Pennsylvania freshman cross-country runners defeated the Cornell team in a five-mile race over the Cobb's Creek course here on Thursday. The team score was Pennsylvania, 23; Cornell, 43.

Chicago: While the varsity line-up of the University of Chicago football team will not lose many men by graduation at the end of the present school year, it is probable that the eleven which Chicago puts on the field next fall will be almost wholly a new one. The athletes of this year's Maroon aggregation, while on the average almost two years below the minimum draft age, are eager for war service, and some of them already are planning to enlist, which would leave gaps in the prospective alignment of the 1918 team.

Washington State College: Washington State College won its Thanksgiving Day game against the University of Washington, and with it the championship title of the Pacific Coast Football Conference. The score was 14 to 0, and by this defeat the University of Washington lost the first game on the home field in 10 years.

Princeton: Seventy-six members of Princeton's faculty are engaged in government war service. The proportion of the faculty in the service is as great as that of the undergraduates.

Nebraska: The University of Nebraska is sending the college daily free to all students in the Army.

Washington: Washington University is planning a very active basketball season. Although the schedule will not be definitely arranged until the Missouri Valley Conference faculty meets in Kansas City in December, Coach Richard Rutherford is now in correspondence with the various coaches of the conference, and hopes to arrange games with every Missouri Valley Conference team.

West Virginia: West Virginia University is looking for a football coach for next fall, and it is said to be after Hugo Bezdek, coach of the Oregon team and manager of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club.

Rutgers: That Rutgers College athletes are doing their full share of war work for the United States is shown by a list of Rutgers men who are now in the national service compiled by the Rutgers war service bureau.

Washington and Jefferson: Washington and Jefferson University defeated Washington and Lee here by a score of 14 to 0.

Wisconsin: Wisconsin students are not going to hold a Junior "prom" this year. Instead of that luxurious social function a Liberty Dance is to be given, and the proceeds will be used to purchase government bonds.

Dartmouth: Despite the war, Dartmouth is showing great spirit in all forms of college activities. In addition to following her usual athletic programme the Dartmouth Musical Clubs and Dramatic Association are to give their customary performances this year. The Dartmouth Battalion is in the midst of a most intensive training. A week ago a sham battle was fought in which trenches, mines, machine guns, gas attacks and barbed wire were used. Dartmouth has instituted a daylight saving system. Under this plan the classes are moved up one hour earlier than during the past.

New England Colleges: Recently obtained statistics show that nearly half of the college students of New England are in some kind of war service. Out of 20,000 men in 20 New England colleges, 5,239 joined the colors immediately, and 3,000 went into agriculture and other branches of war work.

Chicago: The women of the University of Chicago have formed a rifle club and are practicing regularly. The coaches express great satisfaction with the marksmanship of the women.

University of Pennsylvania: University of Pennsylvania made it two straight victories over Cornell varsity football team by defeating the Ithacans in their annual Thanksgiving Day game at Franklin Field by a score of 37 to 0. Last year Pennsylvania won by a score of 23 to 9. It was the twenty-fifth annual football game between the two Universities, and Pennsylvania has now won 20 to 4 for Cornell, and one tie.

University of Pittsburgh: The University of Pittsburgh football team maintained its eastern supremacy when it won its last game of the season with Pennsylvania State College, 28 to 6. Pittsburgh maintained a clean slate for three seasons.

### SCIENCE '17 MAN WEDS.

On Saturday last, at Waterloo, Que., the marriage took place of Miss Marjorie Alice Hubbert, to Mr. Allan Clarke, Sci. '17. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will take up their residence in Ottawa.

### SCIENCE '17 MAN IN LONDON.

A cable was received on Sunday from Wm. McG. Gardner, Science '17, who went overseas with the 13th Canadian Siege Battery, to say that he had finished his observer's course in Caterick, Richmond, and was on four days' leave in London.

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And the word, so I fancied, was using him ill.  
Did you give him a word? did you show him the road?  
Or did you just let him go on with his load?  
Did you help him along? He's a sinner like you,  
But the grasp of your hand might have carried him through.  
Did you bid him good cheer? Just a word and a smile,  
Were what he most needed that last weary mile.  
Did you know what he bore in that burden of care,  
That's every man's load and that sympathy shares?  
Did you try to find out what he needed from you?  
Or did you just leave him to battle it through?  
Do you know what it means to be losing the fight  
When a lift just in time might set everything right?  
Do you know what it means, just the clasp of a hand,  
When a man's borne about all that a man ought to stand?  
Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip,  
And the glistening tears down the pale cheek that slip?  
Were you brother of his when the time came to be?  
Did you offer to help him, or didn't you see?  
Don't you know its part of a brother of Man,  
To find what the grief is, and help when he can?  
Did you stop when he asked you to give him a lift?  
Or were you so busy you left him 'o shift?  
Oh, I know what you meant—what you say may be true,  
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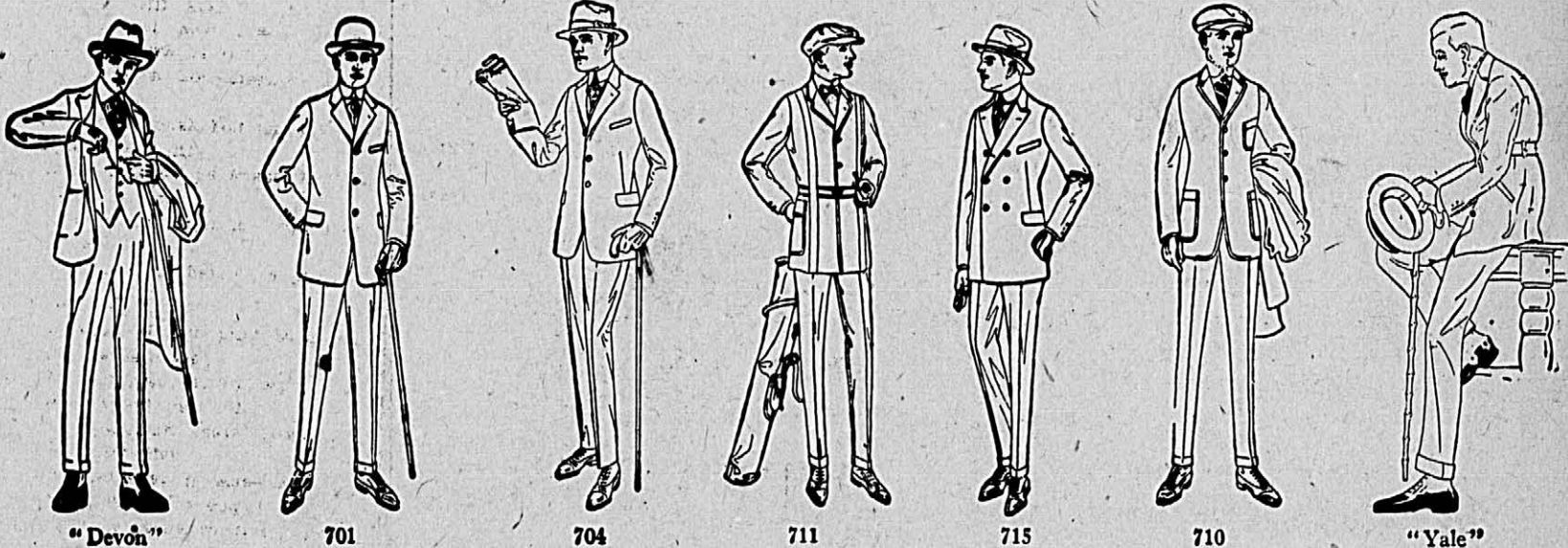
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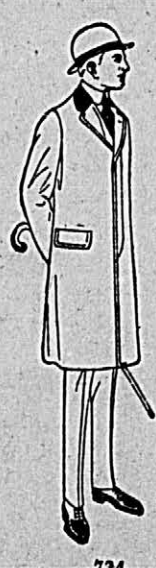
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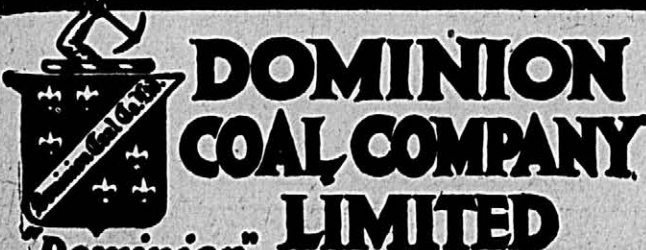
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